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TO AMEMBASSY KABUL IMMEDIATE

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FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM DUBS AND WHITE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, PFOR, AF

SUBJECT: KABUL UNIVERSITY ENGINEERING FACULTY

REF: KABUL 2241

1. AID IS SENDING YOU, BY A SEPARATE MESSAGE, WASHINGTON'S

REACTION TO YOUR LATEST PROPOSAL ON U.S. ASSISTANCE TO
KABUL UNIVERSITY'S ENGINEERING FACULTY. WE HAVE REVIEWED
THIS RESPONSE CLOSELY AND WE BELIEVE THAT WE ARE ON THE
RIGHT TRACK TO FULFILLING OUR DESIRE TO ASSIST THE AFGHANS
IN THIS FIELD, WHERE CONSISTENT WITH AID'S CONGRESSIONAL
MANDATE.

2. THE FOCUS OF AID'S MESSAGE WILL BE ON HELPING THE
AFGHANS TO TURN OUT ENGINEERS WITH BETTER PRACTICAL SKILLS
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AND AN IMPROVED CAPABILITY TO MANAGE PROJECTS WHICH WILL
HAVE AN IMPACT ON THE COUNTRY'S RURAL POPULATION. THIS
BROAD FOCUS WILL PERMIT US TO WORK IN A NUMBER OF RELATED
FIELDS IN THE ENGINEERING FACULTY WITHOUT CONCENTRATING
PRIMARILY ON QUOTE EXPANSION UNQUOTE WHICH WOULD BE A
DIFFICULT CONCEPT FOR AID TO APPROVE.

3. WE ARE NOT ATTEMPTING TO PREJUDGE THE FINAL SHAPE OF THE PROJECT NOW AND AID IS NOT PLACING ANY PARTICULAR FINANCIAL CONSTRAINTS ON THE PROPOSAL AT THIS TIME. WHILE WE RECOGNIZE THAT THE AFGHANS MAY BE SOMEWHAT DISAPPOINTED THAT THERE WILL NOT BE A GREATER CONSTRUCTION ELEMENT IN THE PROJECT, WE FEEL THAT OUR RESPONSE IS CONSISTENT WITH THE QUALIFIED COMMITMENT MADE LAST FALL.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING YOUR VIEWS AFTER YOU HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY AID'S RESPONSE.
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